

Amendments to the Claims:

Please substitute the following clean copy text for the pending claims of the same number.

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for displaying an object on a structure, said apparatus comprising:

a holding portion formed to fit to said structure;

a frictional element positioned on said holding portion to be in contact with said structure whereby said frictional element reduces mobility of said holding portion along said structure;

a hook integral with said holding portion, said hook fabricated to support said object; and

a central loop integral to said hook, wherein a second object may be situated in said central loop.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said frictional element further comprises a two-sided adhesive tape.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said central loop further comprises an open back portion that allows said second object to be placed within said central loop, wherein said open back portion holds to said structure.

4. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said holding portion is formed to fit a banister.

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said holding portion has a shape similar to a shape of said structure, so that said holding portion at least partially fits snugly on said structure.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said holding portion is formed to fit a mantle.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said hook does not contact said structure when said holding portion holds said structure.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said frictional element further comprises a thin, rubber pad.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for displaying an object on a structure, comprising:

a holding portion fabricated so as to allow said apparatus to hold to said structure;

a frictional element positioned on said holding portion to be in contact with said structure whereby said frictional element reduces mobility of said holding portion along said structure;

a hook capable of allowing said object to be set on said apparatus; and

an enclosed central loop being enclosed on top portion, a bottom portion, a front portion, and a back portion of said enclosed central loop, and said enclosed central loop being open on a left side portion and a right side portion of said enclosed central loop, wherein said enclosed central loop is capable of allowing a second object to be situated in

said enclosed central loop after being placed within said left side portion or said right side portion.

10. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said apparatus is fabricated from a shape conforming material so that said apparatus may be flexed out of an original shape when a force is provided to said holding portion, and said apparatus returns to said original shape when said force is removed.

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said frictional element further comprises a two-sided adhesive tape.

12. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said holding portion has a shape similar to a shape of a banister.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said holding portion has a shape similar to a shape of a mantle.

14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said holding portion does not contact said structure when said apparatus holds said structure.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said frictional element further comprises a thin, rubber pad.

16. (Currently Amended) A support for allowing garland to be hung from a structure, said support comprising:

means for holding being fabricated so as to allow said support to hold to said structure, wherein said means for holding provides a force on said structure so as to allow said support to hold to said structure;

means for gripping for enhancing the grip of said means for holding on said structure;

means for hanging being capable of allowing said garland to hang from said support; and

means for maintaining an object in said support,
wherein said support may be removed from said structure by pulling said means for hanging away from said structure.

17. (Original) The support of claim 16, wherein said means for holding has a shape similar to a shape of said structure, so that said means for holding at least partially fits snugly on said structure.

18. (Original) The support of claim 16, wherein said means for hanging extends from said means for holding and wherein said means for hanging does not contact said structure when said support holds said structure.

19. (Original) The support of claim 16, wherein said means for gripping further comprises an adhesive.